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G.O. No. 3082 · P.H

Dated 10-9-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment- Panchayat Boards- Payment of Bonus in connection with the Interpretation Day- Recovery- Orders Passed.

From

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department,
M a d r a s.

Roc 33487/47 Dated 30-5-48

Sir,

Sub:- Establishment- Panchayat boards- payment of bonus in connection with the Independence day

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In their memo No.37293/47 IG L.A dated 4-11-47 and 44566-1-G L.A dated 9-12-47 Government have remarked that the payment of bonus by the Rayadrug and Kaveripatnam panchayat board in anticipation of sanction was irregular and requested the Inspector to order the recovery from the employees of the bonus irregularly paid to them. But in their memo No.47277 1 G L.A dated 8-1-48 they observed that if the revised scales of pay to be ordered were given effect to by such of the panchayat boards as have irregularly paid bonus four months later, the benefit conferred by the grant of bonus would be nullified and there would be no need to recover it. This is true in the case of employees who are yet to be allowed the revised scales of pay. But in the caseof conservancy menials and teaching staff who were already allowed 25% increase of pay or revised scales of pay the question of permitting them the concession only four months later does not arise. I therefore solicit the orders of Government on the following points:-

1. As to whether recovery has to be ordered in the case of conservancy menials and teachers.

2. In the case of persons who have since left the service of the panchayat board (and consequently recovery from them is not possible) whether th amcunt may be written off as irrecoverable or action may betaken against the persons responsible for the irregular payment.

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Fr Inspector.
31.5.48

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract

Establishment- Panchayat Boards- Payment of bonus in connection with the Independence day- Recovery- Orders passed.

Education and Public Health Department

G.O. Ms. No. 3082 P.H — Dated 10-9-1948.
Read the following:-

From the Inspector of Municipal councils and Local Boards Roc 33487/47 dated 30-5-1948

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O r d e r

The Government pass the following orders with reference to the two points raised in the letter of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards cited above i.e.,

(1) whether recovery has to be ordered in the case of conservancy menials and teachers;

(2) whether in the case of persons who have since left the service of the Panchayat Board, the amount may be written off as irrecoverable or action taken against the persons responsible for the irregular payment.

2. Point (1) above: As regards the conservancy menials there have recently been strikes in various places and the menials in question are clamouring daily for increased pay, house rent allowance, etc. If the menials are asked to pay back the bonus paid to them, then there will be a clamour again and a threat of strike too. In the circumstances, the Government consider that no recovery be made of the bonus paid to these menials by some of the Panchayat Boards.

The excess payment made to teachers may however be recovered as the scales of grant have been revised in the case of Panchayat School teachers.

Ppint (2) above:- The Government consider that it would be rather difficult to recover the bonus paid to the employees who have left the service of the Panchayat Boards, and that therefore the amount may be written off as irrecoverable.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/- x x x x
Secretary to Govt.

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